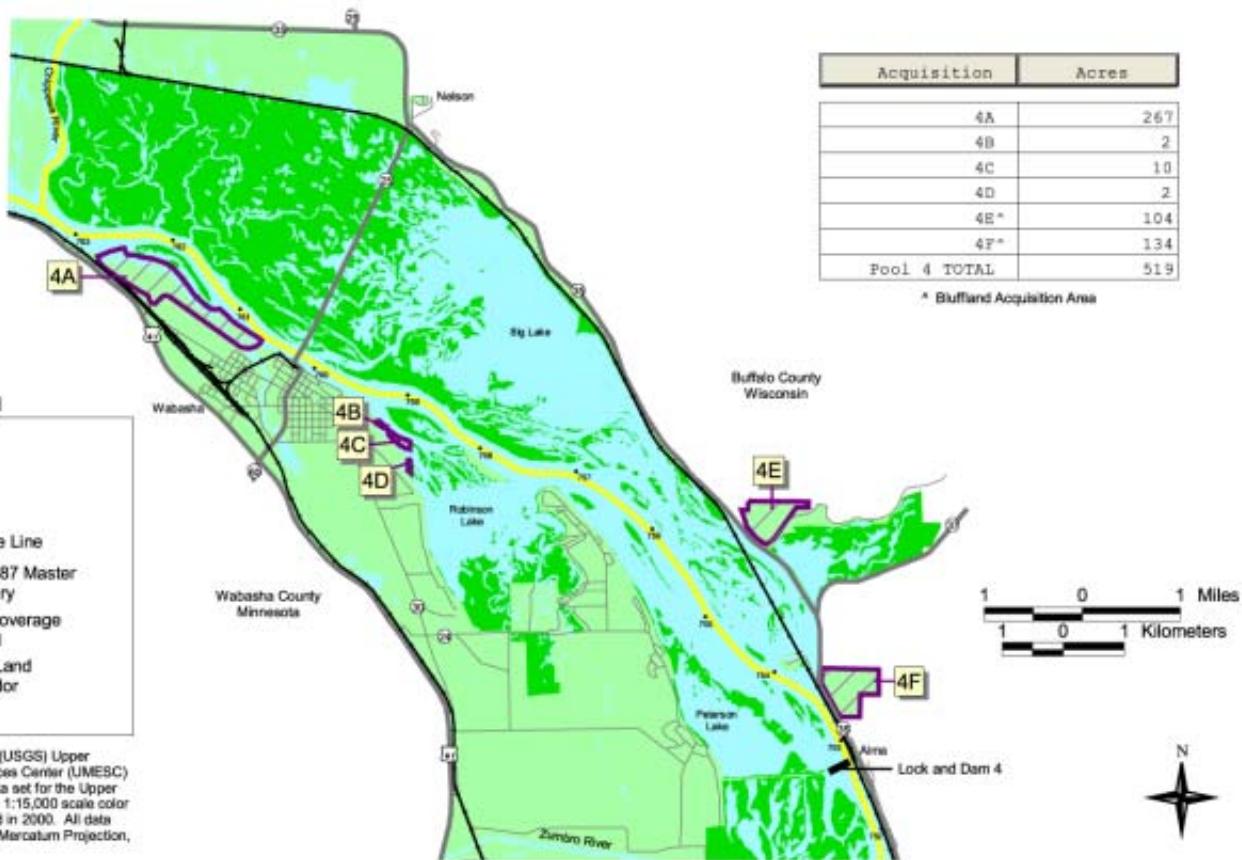


**Potential Land Protection* Areas, Pool 4,
within the Authorized Refuge Boundary,
Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge.**

* Protection options may include: fee title and conservation easement acquisitions (willing sellers only), and cooperative efforts with state and non-governmental organizations.



The U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center (UMESC) created the land cover/use data set for the Upper Mississippi River System from 1:15,000 scale color infrared aerial photos collected in 2000. All data is in the Universal Transverse Mercator Projection, Zone 15, NAD 27.